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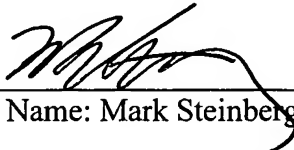
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) Group Art Unit: 2839  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

1. An Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.111;
2. a Petition for a three-month extension of time to file a response to the Office

Action mailed on April 16, 2003;

3. a return receipt post card.

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Claim fees have been calculated as follows:

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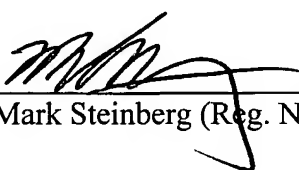
|                                | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest No.<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Rate    | Additional Fee |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------|----------------|
| Total                          | 44  | 20                                    | 24               | \$18.00 | \$ 432         |
| Independent<br>Claims          | 7   | 3                                     | 4                | \$86.00 | \$ 344         |
| Multiple<br>Dependent<br>Claim |   |                                       |                  |         |                |
|                                |   |                                       |                  | Total:  | \$776          |

The claims fees associated with this submission total \$ 776 , for which authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1402. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

No additional fees are believed to be required. If an additional fee or extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor, and authorization is hereby given to charge such additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1402.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 16, 2003

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